

general guidelines, to the General Assembly at its thirty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council.

*113th plenary meeting  
20 December 1982*

### 37/229. United Nations Volunteers programme

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2659 (XXV) of 7 December 1970 and subsequent related resolutions, including resolution 36/198 of 17 December 1981,

*Having considered* the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its twenty-ninth session<sup>200</sup> and Governing Council decision 82/21 of 18 June 1982<sup>201</sup> on the United Nations Volunteers programme,

1. *Notes with satisfaction* the continued contribution of the United Nations Volunteers programme as a relevant and cost-effective instrument of international development cooperation, as well as the programme's activities in support of youth and domestic development services;

2. *Further notes* the successful outcome of the first High-level Symposium on International Volunteer Service and Development, held at Sana'a, Yemen, in March 1982, and the ensuing recommendations contained in the Sana'a Declaration<sup>202</sup> and endorsed by the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in its decision 82/21 for follow-up action;

3. *Stresses the importance* of the contribution and activities of the United Nations Volunteers programme in support of the International Youth Year, particularly to operational and pilot activities to increase the participation of youth in development;

4. *Expresses the hope* that the organizations of the United Nations system and other international organizations involved in development activities will fully utilize the potential of the United Nations Volunteers programme in the execution of operational development activities, as well as in the implementation of field activities in the context of the International Youth Year;

5. *Renews its appeal* to Governments, organizations and individuals to contribute or to increase their contributions to the Special Voluntary Fund for the United Nations Volunteers, and notes with appreciation that a substantial contribution has been made to the programme this year by one individual.

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### 37/230. United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 31/177 of 21 December 1976, by which it approved the statute of the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries,

*Recalling also* its resolutions 32/113 of 15 December 1977, 33/85 of 15 December 1978, 34/209 of 19 December 1979, 35/82 of 5 December 1980 and 36/195 of 17 December 1981,

<sup>200</sup> *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1982, Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), part three.*

<sup>201</sup> *Ibid., Supplement No. 6 (E/1982/16/Rev.1), annex I.*

<sup>202</sup> DP/1982/34, annex.

*Bearing in mind* resolution 123 (V) of 3 June 1979 of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development<sup>203</sup> and decisions 80/21 of 26 June 1980<sup>204</sup> and 81/3 of 19 June 1981<sup>205</sup> of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme,

*Recalling* the relevant provisions of the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade,<sup>206</sup>

*Recalling further* the relevant paragraphs of the Substantial New Programme of Action for the 1980s for the Least Developed Countries, adopted by the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries,<sup>207</sup>

*Convinced* that access to world markets at the least possible cost is an integral part of meaningful economic development of land-locked developing countries,

*Bearing in mind* that a large number of countries classified as least developed are land-locked developing countries,

*Expressing deep concern* at the consistently very low level of contributions that have been pledged to the Fund since its establishment,

*Noting* that, according to the report of the Secretary-General prepared in response to General Assembly resolution 34/207 of 19 December 1979, contributions to the Fund must increase significantly if it is to be effective in meeting the large requirements for reducing the real costs of transit for land-locked developing countries,<sup>208</sup>

*Noting further* that the demands for assistance from the Fund are additional to, and generally different from, the types of activities financed from other sources of the United Nations system,

1. *Urges* all Member States to give due consideration to the special constraints affecting the economic and social development of land-locked developing countries;

2. *Appeals* to all donor countries to review their position with respect to the United Nations Special Fund for Land-locked Developing Countries, with a view to extending their greater support to it;

3. *Also appeals* to all Member States, in particular developed countries, and to multilateral and bilateral financing institutions to contribute significantly and generously to the Fund in order to implement the measures relating to land-locked developing countries provided for in the International Development Strategy for the Third United Nations Development Decade;

4. *Requests* the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the executive heads of other related bodies, to continue to pursue action in favour of land-locked developing countries within the framework of the interim arrangements, bearing in mind that each country concerned should receive appropriate technical and financial assistance;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its thirty-eighth session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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<sup>203</sup> See *Proceedings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Fifth Session, vol. I, Report and Annexes* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.79.II.D.14), part one, sect. A.

<sup>204</sup> See *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1980, Supplement No. 12 (E/1980/42/Rev.1), chap. XI.*

<sup>205</sup> *Ibid., 1981, Supplement No. 11 (E/1981/61/Rev.1), annex I.*

<sup>206</sup> Resolution 35/56, annex, paras. 152-155.

<sup>207</sup> See *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, Paris, 1-14 September 1981* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.82.I.8), part one, sect. A.

<sup>208</sup> A/S-11/5 and Corr. 1, annex, para. 308.